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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D.C.

29 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT:

Minutes of MIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Meeting,

19 May 1958

L. Meeting Held 19 May 1958

A meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee was held at 1400 on 19 May 1958 to establish Chapter IX schedules for FY's 1959 and 1960 and forecasts for FY's 1961 and 1962. The following were in attendance:

> Mr. Arthur Cavanagh Mr. John Buoncristiani

Mr. Alvin Munn Mr. William Molo

Miss Mary Sensing

Mr. William H. Meyers

Dr. E.A. Stoneman

ACIC (member)
ACIC (alternate)

ACSI (member)
AWS (member)

USNHO Charts (member)

USNHO Oceanography (member)

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CIA (chairman)

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acted as chairman in the absence of the NIS Chapter IX Coordinator.

2. Adjustment in FY 1959 Schedule

The Subcommittee considered an Army proposal that the Chapters IX for NIS 30 (Iraq) and NIS 258 (Malta) be interchanged to place the former on the FY 1960 schedule. The change was requested so that new materials being procured for Iraq by the Geographic Attaché could be included in the Chapter IX. The Subcommittee concurred with the Army proposal, with the understanding that the change would also be subject to NIS Committee approval.

3. Schedule for FY 1960

The Subcommittee agreed to recommend the following Chapter IX schedule for FI 1960 to the HIS Committee:

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MIS No. and Area	Contributions due at D/GG	Chapter to OBI
30 ^M Iraq	Mar 59	Aug 59
13A ^M East Germany	Apr 59	Oct 59
25X6ACosta Rica	May 59	Nov 59
25/10/1	Jun 59	Jan 60
500 French West Africa	Aug 59	Feb 60
53 ^M Egypt	Sep 59	Mar 60
97 New Zealand	Oct 59	Apr 60
50B Nigeria and British Cameroons	Nov 59	Jun 60

4. Forecast for FY 1961

The forecast for FY 1961 was reconsidered and approved without modification. The areas, listed in the order of submission to OBI, are as follows:

NIS 103 South Pacific Islands
50A Ghana and Togoland
39B Nationalist China
26 U.S.S.R.

The Army member raised the question of placement of the five credits approved by the NIS Committee for Chapter IX of NIS 26^M. These credits will fall within FY 1961 for the Chapter IX Coordinator's office, but will not necessarily be included within a single fiscal year for each of the contributors to Chapter IX. The Subcommittee agreed therefore to forward to the NIS Committee a request for flexibility in the placement of the five credits -- dividing them between two fiscal years, if necessary, to meet the NIS commitments of the respective agencies by fiscal year.

5. Forecast for FY 1962

The following forecast for Chapter IX production in FY 1962 was agreed to by all members of the Subcommittee, after considerable discussion:

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•	NIS 25A	Gibraltar	HIS	88	Peru
	51	Liberia		14 M	Poland
	52	Equatorial Africa		39 A M	Communist China
	89	Chile		42 M	Thailand

The areas are listed numerically within two categories, new work and maintenance. The order of preparation will be determined when the FY 1962 forecast is reconsidered at a later date.

6. Preparation of Sections 19

The Chief of the Coordination Staff noted that an excessive amount of detail is included in some contributions to Sections 19, necessitating a complete rewrite by the coordinator. It was emphasized that the Chapter I is intended to be a "succinct summary."

7. Chapter I Annual Program

The status of plans for preparation of NIS Chapter I Annuals was outlined briefly, and a list of the areas under consideration by the MIS Committee for a FI 1959 schedule was read to the Subcommittee members for information.

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MIS Chapter IX Coordinator